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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshimichi KISHIMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/635,739

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For: STORAGE DEVICE AND
METHOD OF SETTING
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION OF
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8839

Examiner: Jeffrey A. Gaffin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2182

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.